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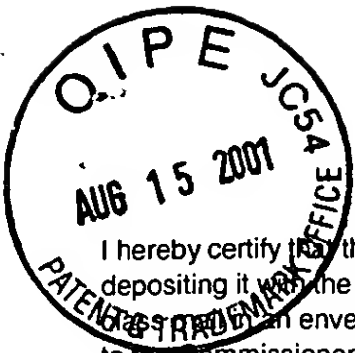
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A. In the Claims

Please amend claims 1-63 as set forth below.

1. A computer apparatus for changing digital electrical signals to separately value components temporally decomposed from property, the computer apparatus including:
an input device operable for converting input data representing property into